

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
Rotational Assignment Program Opportunity**

**Occupational Category:**

Managerial \_\_\_\_\_ Technical X Analytical \_\_\_\_  
Administrative \_\_\_\_\_ Clerical/Support \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Level of Responsibility:** GS 13/14/15 Pay Band \_\_\_\_\_ WG/WM \_\_\_\_\_

**Duration:** 3 months \_\_\_\_\_ 6 months X Other \_\_\_\_\_

**(NOTE)** Two selections will be made for this assignment.

**Timeframe:** 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter X 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter X (January - June 2004)

**Title of Assignment:** Program Liaison Officer(s)

**Assignment Objective:**

The Ocean Exploration (OE) Program Office would like to have one skilled scientist, physical scientist or program analyst from NMFS and one from NOS to participate in the review and selection of scientific proposals in response to the FY 2004 OE Announcement of Opportunity. The goal is to best serve NOAA science interests by increasing and improving Line Office participation in the selection of OE science projects. Rotating personnel will also gain a better understanding of OE program objectives.

**Description of Tasks:**

Personnel will assist the OE Director and Chief Scientist by reviewing and making recommendations on scientific proposals.

**Special Requirements and Selection Criteria:**

Personnel should be senior level and possess broad knowledge of NMFS and NOS programs, respectively.

**NOAA Line/Staff Office:** NOAA/ OAR/Ocean Exploration

**Point of Contact:** Capt. Craig McLean, Director 713-9444 X180

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**Title of Assignment:** Undersea Research Program Manager

**Assignment Objective:**

To become familiar with the research process and its execution through extramural programs with the academic community by working with the National Undersea Research Program

**Description of Tasks:**

- Determine NOAA science and management needs for undersea research through discussions with NOAA line offices, regional and national workshops, publications and reports;
- Participate and assist in the process of competitive science and program proposal review, attending on-site panels and developing evaluation criteria and reports;
- Interact with the scientific community to guide development of relevant, high quality research.

**Special Requirements and Selection Criteria:**

- understanding of scientific concepts and some training in ocean science;
- knowledge of NOAA and national science requirements as well as NOAA management structure.

**NOAA Line/Staff Office:** OAR/NOAA's Undersea Research Program

**Point of Contact:** Barbara Moore, Director, NURP (301) 713-2427 x127

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**Title of Assignment:**

Development of specialized remote sensing capabilities for operational support of NOS programs.

**Assignment Objective:**

To match NOS programs with OAR/ETL research/development efforts for purposes of technology transfer and to strengthen the relationship between the line offices by further collaborative development of ETL technologies to support NOS mission programs.

**Description of Tasks:**

The assignment requires a remote sensing specialist with experience in airborne and spaceborne sensors as pertaining to observations of the marine and coastal environments. Additionally the assignment requires independent work using ETL sensors and interagency-liaison abilities.

**Special Requirements and Selection Criteria:**

The assignment requires experience working with airborne sensors, demonstrated participation of flight data acquisition and data processing, in particular optical and microwave sensors. Secondly, candidates will be selected on their interagency scientific liaison experience.

**NOAA Line/Staff Office:** NOAA/ OAR, Environmental Technology Laboratory, Division of Microwave Systems Development

**Point of Contact:** Dr. Albin Gasiewski, Chief (Acting) (303) 497-7275